

## EXPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR FIJI

### ELIGIBLE/INELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

#### A. Eligible product

1. Poultry and poultry products (chicken only) \*
  - a. Federally inspected fresh/frozen poultry and poultry products are eligible for export to Fiji.
  - b. Cooked poultry products are eligible for export to Fiji. Exporters are advised to contact FSIS Technical Service Center at (402) 221-7400 for assistance in determining current certification statements that must accompany shipments of cooked poultry.
2. Meat products - Eligibility of red meat products has not been determined at this time. Contact Export Coordination Staff at the FSIS Technical Service Center at (402) 221-7400 for assistance.

#### B. Ineligible product

1. Fresh/frozen turkey meat is not eligible for export to Fiji. Contact FSIS Technical Service Center at (402) 221-7400 for further information.\*

### LABELING REQUIREMENTS

#### Fresh/Frozen Poultry

In addition to the labeling features mandatory in the United States, all fresh/frozen (uncooked) poultry must have the date of slaughter, or the production date, applied to the packaging.

### HANDLING/STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

1. Whole birds must be individually wrapped, and chicken pieces bagged.
2. Shipping cartons must be sealed with tamper-proof labeling material. These labels must be applied in such a manner that the labeling is destroyed when the package is opened.

### DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5 (MP Form 130)--Export Certificate of Wholesomeness.
2. All export certificates accompanying product must be signed by an FSIS veterinarian. The veterinary degree (DVM or equivalent) must be indicated after the signature.

3. Additional Certificates for Fresh/frozen Poultry

a. FSIS Form 9200-1 (6/95)--Veterinary Certificate for Export of Poultry (for export to Fiji).

b. Veterinary certificate issued by the company. The following certification statements must be provided on COMPANY letterhead stationary and signed by a company authorized farm veterinarian:

*I (name of veterinarian), a registered veterinary surgeon in the State of (name of state), certify that the birds from which the frozen chickens are derived:*

*1. from the state of (origin):*

*2. from farms that have not had any evidence of velogenic or mesogenic Newcastle Disease or Avian Influenza Infectious through our poultry health monitoring program;.*

*3. from birds that have been continuously monitored and found to be healthy throughout their life; and*

*4. from birds that are transported in fully dedicated transport in which birds with lesser health status are not carried.*

Signature

Name and Qualification

Address:

Stamp:

Date:

PLANTS ELIGIBLE TO EXPORT

All Federally inspected establishments are eligible to export to Fiji.

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